

# FACTORY COLLAPSED

Four Story Building  
Wrecked at Cleve-  
land.

# SEVERAL BURIED DEEP IN DEBRIS

Forty Girls and Eight Men Pre-  
cipitated From Third Floor  
Hotel Victim  
Dies.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Cleveland, March 1.—The four story factory of the Cleveland Baking company collapsed at noon today, precipitating forty girls and eight men employed in the third floor into a mass of debris below.

Three of the girls who were taken out of the ruins were badly injured. Four girls and two men who are missing are supposed to be dead.

Mollie Rimer, Florence McGrath and J. Welker, the shipping clerk, are known to be among those buried in the ruins. The building is a total wreck.

Fortunately fire did not break out when the building collapsed.

There is great excitement among the friends and relatives of the missing ones.

Philadelphia, March 1.—A 25-ton marble furnace fell from the top of the Fidelity building on Chestnut street this morning crushing the life out of Samuel McGinnis, a stonemason, and George Wharton, bricklayer, and seriously injuring three others.

New York, March 1.—Edward F. Heis, of Philadelphia, who was injured in the Park Avenue hotel, died today. He is the 21st victim.

## Takes Sides With Roosevelt, And Declines the Sword.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

WARRENTON, Va., March 1.—Major Micah J. Jenkins, to whom the sword, presented by the people of South Carolina, was to have been presented by President Roosevelt during the president's coming southern trip, has telegraphed Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, at Columbia, S. C., as follows:

"If it be true that you requested the president to withdraw his acceptance of my invitation to present sword, I must decline under the circumstances to accept the sword."

## INCORPORATED

A New Company at Alliance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Columbus, March 1.—The Standard Bolt and Manufacturing company, of Alliance, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was incorporated by H. H. Shafer, J. C. Devine, W. K. Fogg, E. E. Scranton, George W. Sturgeon, H. P. Haas and C. O. Scranton.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

Released Prisoner Was Killed.

(Staff Special.)  
Wellsville, March 1.—Roy Wilson, of this city, was killed early this morning in the C. & P. yards, by being run over by a freight train. It is said that he was walking back to Wellsville from the Canton workhouse where he has been serving a sentence for petit larceny.

## HOSPITAL FOR ASHTABULA.

Ashtabula, March 1.—The project of building a hospital in this city is not dead. The Ashtabula Central hospital was incorporated with \$10,000 capital at Columbus on Wednesday. The papers were received in this city last evening. The incorporators are Mayor F. E. Gee, T. E. Hoyt, Dr. W. S. King, Dr. H. E. Whitsey, C. F. Schaffner, E. H. Burrill, H. M. Kuake and Judge C. J. Starkey.

## NEW FRANKLIN NEWS.

New Franklin, March 1.—Kersey Groom has bought the lot on which the old M. E. church used to stand.

The Rev. Williams has been holding very interesting revival meetings in the new church.

Oresteo Sheckels, of Pittsburg, was here last week visiting his mother and brother for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Fearn, who has been in the hospital at Alliance for treatment was brought home about a week ago. She is again able to sit up part of the time.

## REMARKABLE CAREER OF A GREAT FINANCIER

Death of Frederick Tappen at  
New York Removes Unique  
Figure in Financial  
World.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
New York, March 1.—Frederick D. Tappen, aged 73, president the Gallatin National bank, who for 50 years was connected with the bank and the New York Clearing House association died suddenly at his home at Lakewood yesterday.

He achieved fame during the panic of 1893, when his work saved many financial firms from ruin. In 1900 he raised \$10,000,000 to avoid a crisis and in May, 1901, rescued Wall street during the Northern Pacific panic. Through personal efforts \$20,000,000 loaned to the brokers he again rescued Wall street when President McKinley was assassinated.

## MODERN UTOPIA.

Unique Ohio Village With  
Seven Preachers and No  
Saloons.

Findlay, O., March 1.—Ten miles southwest of Findlay lies the peaceful little hamlet of Mt. Cory. It is a modern Utopia. Seventy-five houses compose the village and seven of them are occupied by preachers of the gospel.

No saloons are there to mar the place. There is a mayor, but no brawlers are ever brought before him and his chief labors are those of a notary or that of uniting two souls with but a single thought. Years ago there was a calaboose, but now the hut is used as a village pound.

Just now there are revivals in the three churches of the village and in four halls and private homes. The entire town has "got religion" and the infection has spread to the surrounding township.

## BAD FIRE RECORD

Shown by Alliance for Year.

(Staff Special.)  
Alliance, March 1.—Chief Augst has just completed his report of the city fire department for the year ending February 28th.

The total value of property involved by fire during the year was \$356,050. The loss reached \$118,855. The value of property involved in two fires, the Reeves Boiler works and the Main street fire was \$151,225. The Reeves loss was \$70,000 and the Main street loss \$37,315. Altogether 57 alarms were answered.

## Old Postoffice of Canton's Early Days.

"OLD LANDMARKS, NO. 57."

By JOHN DANNER.

(Written for the News-Democrat.)

THE NAME of Nicholas Bour is quite familiar to many of the old citizens of Canton and the surrounding country. He came to Canton in 1836 and was an active and useful citizen among us until his death in 1891.

Nicholas Bour was a native of France, was well qualified in the French and German languages, when he came here and very soon became quite familiar in the use of our English language. He was born in 1809, came to New York in 1829, being then just 20 years old. He remained there until he came to Canton in 1836. Mr. Bour was a tailor by trade and very soon got the reputation of being one of the best in that line of business in the county. In those early days we had no clothing stores, or merchant tailors, the dry goods kept cloth and trimmings from which the garments were to be made, and it was quite a common practice to bring the tailor with those who wanted new garments, to select the cloth and trimmings. I can well remember seeing Mr. Bour acting in that capacity and going with customers to Isaac Harter, Martin Wikidal, O. T. Browning, V. R. Kimball and other stores of those days and helping to select the cloth and trimmings for suits of clothes to be made by him.

After a while the habit of leading tailors keeping cloth and trimmings and furnishing them to their customers, made to order, came in vogue and Nicholas Bour and Michael Weisert were among the first to do this in Canton.

For some time, Nicholas Bour had his shop in the frame building now owned and occupied by Dr. A. J. Douds, No. 214 West Tuscarawas street; but in 1846 bought the lot adjoining the same property on the west and erected the three story brick building which we illustrate today. This building in those days was considered as much in advance of its general surroundings as the City National bank building or the two new hotels which are now in the course of erection are considered today.

In 1859, when the old St. Cloud hotel that stood where the First M. E. church now stands, was destroyed by fire, the Bour property was also destroyed, but the walls did not fall, so that in 1860 the house was again prepared for use.

In this house Nicholas Bour gained his great reputation as a good tailor and eventually as a merchant tailor. From 1852 to 1860 during the administration of Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan, Nicholas Bour was the postmaster in Canton, and in this same building, in the front room of the first floor, was the postoffice.

In those days we had no cheap postage as now; for a long time the postage was 5 and 10 cents, after that 3 cents on each letter. It was long after that time that the 2-cent postage

law was established; and the free delivery of letters in cities like Canton is of quite recent date.

Mr. Bour was quite fortunate in having two daughters who helped him in his postoffice work; first, was Miss Julia and later Miss Rose Bour, who were both expert in handling and delivering mail. The latter served as assistant for some time with Wm. K. Miller, who succeeded Mr. Bour as postmaster in Canton. She afterwards married General Seraphim Meyer, and is now living in California.

After the burning of the first St. Cloud hotel, the First M. E. church bought the lot where the hotel had stood and erected its first brick house

his three story building together with the lot, and the building of the present large substantial edifice, required more room, and then it was that the Bour property was added to the property the church already owned on the corner; and in building the present house of worship it was necessary to take down the fine three story brick building which Mr. Bour had built. Cornelius Aultman was the largest contributor to this enterprise and took a great personal interest in its construction. Many will remember noticing him there day after day seeing that all of the work was well done.

After Nicholas Bour had disposed of his property to C. Aultman, he bought



The Old Postoffice, on West Tuscarawas Street, Where the First M. E. Church Now Stands.

of worship on the lot. Previous to that time, the Methodists in Canton had a plain one-story frame building at No. 420 West Eighth street where they worshipped for many years.

On Sunday, January 1, 1880 the First M. E. church on the southeast corner of Tuscarawas street and Cleveland avenue took fire from a defective flue. The congregation was still in the house, but escaped without loss of life.

There was no serious injury to any person, but very little of the furniture was saved and the house was completely destroyed.

Some time before the burning of the Methodist church, the late Cornelius Aultman, had bought from Mr. Bour

the property on the northeast corner of Walnut and Fourth streets commonly known as the old Fogle property, to which place he moved and remained there until his death in 1891. His children still own said house and are living there.

The house just referred to was built about 85 years ago by Wm. Fogle, Sr., and was occupied by him until he built his great mansion on North Market street, standing where Mrs. Kate Aultman's residence now is. On this same block of lots where the Bour house now is, Mr. Fogle had also established a tanyard, which has long since been removed. In the early history of Canton there were quite a number of tanyards, now there are

## AWFUL SLIDE

Kills Many Men at Colorado Mine--Rescuers at Work.

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—The most disastrous snow slide ever known in Colorado caused the death of from 30 to 75 men at the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain yesterday. It is difficult to obtain the full details of the affair on account of the precipitous character of the roads and the vast amount of snow. It seems that two slides occurred practically in the same place, the second burying those who were trying to rescue the victims of the first.

Of the dead only two have been identified as Fred Clemmons and Chas. Hall.

## TILLMAN-M'LAURIN INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Senators Are Censured in a Resolution -- Tillman Makes Angry Answer to Roll Call.

Washington, March 1.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, were severely censured yesterday by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter between the two senators on the floor of the senate last Saturday during the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident, so far as Mr. McLaurin or the senate is concerned.

Immediately after the senate convened Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which the McLaurin-Tillman controversy had been referred, reported the resolution of censure framed by a majority of the committee. Accompanying the resolution was a report setting out the conclusions of the majority.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called he added a new sensation to the proceedings by rising and saying with ill concealed emotion: "Among gentlemen an apology for an offense committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."

The auditors caught their breath as Mr. Tillman thus entered his protest

## MOST REMARKABLE FARM IN THE WORLD NOW EXTENDS FROM CANTON TO AKRON

Tucker-Anthony Company Gets a "Potato Patch" Sixty Feet Wide and Twenty-Five Miles Long With Latest Electric Railway Purchase--May Cultivate C., M. & A. Right of Way as the Road Will Never be Built.

The syndicate that has absorbed all the electric lines of Canton and Massillon is not a little concerned as to what it shall do with its "potato patch," as the right of way of the C., M. & A. road is jocularly called by the officials of the company. The purchase of the Everett-Moore holdings included the right of way of this road, upon which little or no work has been done.

The result is that the company has on its hands a Y shaped farm, the branches running from Canton and Massillon and uniting out in Jackson township, thence on to Akron. There are two or three links missing. It is said, that have never been purchased,

but if they are secured the company would have a farm about 60 feet wide and 25 or 30 miles long.

There is some talk of fencing the land off and planting it in potatoes. It is thought that the cultivation of the crop could be made very economical. The plowing would be easy. The man-behind-the-plow could leave Canton in the morning and go through to Akron the same day, stopping at some half-way house for dinner. The next day he could come back.

Just as soon as it can be figured out what will become of the man-with-the-hoe and the fellow who starts to pick up a row of potatoes, Secretary Kolp will make some definite arrangements for putting out the elongated spring crop.

The right-of-way was not purchased as such rights usually are. The con-

ditions generally are that when the land is abandoned for railway purposes it reverts to the original landowners. In this instance the Northern Ohio Traction company bought the land outright and secured warranty deeds for the same. When it was transferred to Tucker, Anthony & Co. these eastern capitalists became seized of agricultural opportunities that they little dreamed of, and the matter of taking care of them is up to the company.

The farmers along the right of way who have been consulted, state that they will not pay the company anything like the price they received to get the land back. They unloaded at a good figure and do not propose to renege, preferring a lane through their farms to giving back the coin that is now in bank.

## DAISY'S DATES MIXED.

Lisbon Paternity Case Goes to Jury but Jurors Cannot Agree.

(Staff Special.)

Lisbon, March 1.—In the case of Ohio, against Guy Bosten, in which Daisy E. Somers is prosecuting witness, the jury was unable to agree yesterday afternoon. On the first ballot the jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. At 5:30 they were excused for a supper recess of one hour and at 10 o'clock being unable still to agree the jury was discharged. The time for a new trial has not yet been set.

This case was brought about a year ago before Mayor Huxley, of Salem. Miss Somers preferred a delicate charge against Bosten. In her testimony yesterday before the jury she got her dates considerably mixed and her testimony was conflicting. The girl's family formerly lived in Salem, but they are now residents of Sebring.

## MINERAL CITY NEWS.

Mineral City, March 1.—Miss Nettie Rucker, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hake, visited her uncle

Dr. A. Davis, of Canal Dover, several days this week.

Mrs. J. O. Merchant, of Little Rock, Pa., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. T. C. Ferrell and Mrs. Catharine Davy spent Tuesday with friends at North Industry.

C. O. Skeels is home from Homeworth again this week.

Mrs. Eliza Morrison is quite ill at her home on Church street.

Miss Nora Walter, of New Philadelphia, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hall spent several days last week with her son at Cleveland.

Joe Tipton, of New Philadelphia, spent Sunday here.

R. R. Morrison came home from Pennsylvania this week to visit his mother.

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Roth and Hug.

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